

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Application No.** : Not Yet Assigned  
**Applicant:** : William, et al.  
**Filed:** : 4 September 2003  
**Titled:** : PILL DISPENSING SYSTEM  
**Art Unit** : Not Yet Assigned  
**Examiner** : Not Yet Assigned  
**Atty Docket No.** : DB000996-011

To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend that application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.